

# "Heights Highlights"

A monthly update of recreational programs, activities & special events in our city!



MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS  
COMMUNITY CENTER

7998 members

## We're Thankful for our Programs & Activities!

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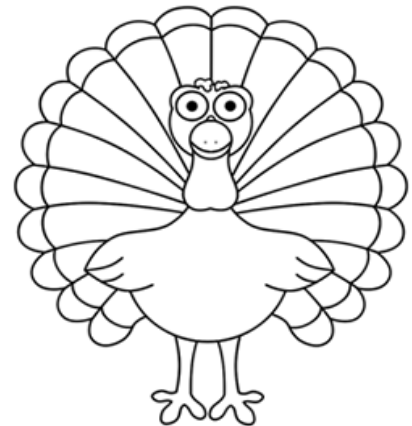
A "smorgasbord" of programs & activities are available for anyone who wants to "feast" on the "menu" of things we have at the community center this month!

We have gymnastics and preschool learning classes for kids, adult dances, adult indoor bocce ball, cornhole & volleyball this month & our popular Friday & Saturday night Kidszone programs. Not to mention our usual adult aquatic classes, aerobic classes, Silver-Sneaker exercise classes and personal training sessions that are available!

You can also sign up for our e-newsletter which will be sent to your inbox at the beginning and the middle of each month to keep you up-to-date!

We look forward to "serving" you!

**Our park, pavilions, gazebo, concession stand and restrooms are closed for the season. These facilities will all be re-opened next March. Thank you for your patronage this past year.**



**The Community Center will be closed on Thursday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving Holiday! We will be open at our regular hours (6 am-9 pm) on Friday, November 23. Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends!**

### *The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony*

This annual kickoff to the Holiday Season will be held on Friday, November 23 (the day after Thanksgiving at the Community Center). Mayor Gary W. Starr, members of City Council, the City Club and the Rec. Dept. invite you and your family to join us from 5:30-9

pm that evening as we "flip the switch" and light the tree in the lobby! We'll have balloon artists, face painting, holiday music, Santa and his elves, light refreshments and much more. The best part is that it's FREE to attend. See ya then!

All are invited to join the students and staff from Brook Park Memorial Elementary School for a Veterans Day Concert honoring veterans for your dedication to our country on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm at Berea Midpark Middle School at 7000 Paula Dr. in MH.



The Daily Guest fee for non-residents will be \$15 for ages 3 and older beginning this month thru next April. The daily fee is \$10 from May 1-Oct. 31. Guest passes will NOT be available on Thursdays as that is Resident & Member Day **ONLY!**



## Rec News & Notes

We offer a variety of birthday party packages at the center! The Classroom & Dolphin Room are available to rent at reasonable rates for your child's Big Day! Call our Sales & Events team at 440-234-2255 to reserve your time.

Pickleball is played this fall/winter on Monday & Wednesday mornings in the Main Gym.

The annual Mistletoe Market 2018 will be held at the center on Sunday, November 11 from 1-5 pm. This is a FREE event to kick off your holiday shopping! Over 50 small business vendors will be here. We'll also have a cookie bar, face painting, balloon art, holiday music and cookies for the kids. Contact head Elf Dana at madotto2@yahoo.com for more information.

The annual Winter Shopping Extravaganza will be held at the center from Saturday, December 2 from 1-4 pm. This is your one stop shop for the Holidays. Raffles and lunch available. Contact Dina at 440-503-9690 or

As a reminder, full court basketball games may only be played at the discretion of the building supervisors. We make every effort to accommodate as many users who want to shoot baskets as we can.

A Thanksgiving Art & Craft Show will be held at the center from 12-4 pm. Go to Facebook @handmadeartcle, email t.jedryczka01 or call 440-897-3301 for more information.

The next Senior Connection presentation is on Tuesday, November 20 from 10:30-11:30 am. Home Instead Senior Care will present the topic "I'm Not Leaving My Home."

Adult Indoor Men's & Coed Bocce Ball Leagues begin this month on Wednesday evenings & Thursday mornings/evenings. Adult Cornhole Leagues begin this month on Monday evenings. Adult Coed Volleyball Leagues begin this month on Wednesday evenings. Contact Kerry Kemp, Athletic Director, for more information at 440-234-2255.

## Indoor Fall / Winter Dance Schedule

Adult dances are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 1-3 pm. Admission is \$5 for members & \$7 for non-members (includes coffee and a donut):

Tues., December 4	Al Battistelli
Tues., December 18	Wayne Tomsic
Tues., January 1	No Dance
Tues., January 15	Wayne Tomsic
Tues., November 6	Al Battistelli
Tues., November 20	Wayne Tomsic
Tues., February 5	Al Battistelli
Tues., February 19	Wayne Tomsic

## **Community Health Awareness Programs this Month**

The Rec. Dept. partners with local health organizations to provide the following services this month:

Mon., Nov. 5	Blood Pressure Screening (9-11 am)
Tue., Nov. 6	Blood Pressure Screening (8-10 am)
Mon., Nov. 12	Blood Pressure Screening (8 am-12 pm)
Mon., Nov. 19	Blood Pressure Screening (9-11 am)
Wed., Nov. 21	Blood Pressure Screening (8 am-12 pm)
Mon., Nov. 26	Blood Pressure Screening (8-10:30 am)

\*All of the above programs are **FREE** except where noted

*The next Red Cross Bloodmobile Blood Drive is on Mon., Nov. 19 from 1-7 pm from 1-7 pm at the center!*



### **NE Ohio Mind Challenge**

Do you love Trivia? Ever played Jeopardy from your living room and said to yourself "I can do that?" Here is your chance to represent Midd. Hts. and compete with other Seniors from NE Ohio to win cash prizes (and bragging rights) that will be awarded to the municipality and team members. ALL participants will receive a t-shirt. There is NO registration or participation fee! You must be at least 50 years old to register. Contact Steve at 440-234-2255 or at [sdockman@middleburgheights.com](mailto:sdockman@middleburgheights.com) if you are interested. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Dec. 14. The first round of competition will be held in January with the Smart Sixteen in February, the Elevated Eight in March, the Fact Finding Four in April and the Championship Match in May.

### **Women's Club Fundraiser**

The Midd. Hts. Women's Club will hold their annual fundraiser "Let Us Entertain You" at Carrie Cerino's Ristorante on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 11 am-3 pm. They'll have the Berea Midpark High School Center Stage performers provide the entertainment. There will be gift basket raffles, bake sale, cash raffle, gift cards and a 50/50 raffle! Proceeds benefit the MHWC Scholarship & Philanthropic endeavors. Tickets are \$35. Call Mary at 440-6288014 or Theresa at 440-227-7216 for info and tickets.



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Friendly Walkers Breakfast Club meets at 9:00 am on the first Friday of the month here at the center to discuss exercise tips, plans for future meetings/special events & socializing! Breakfast follows at a nearby restaurant. If you're looking for the camaraderie of fellow walkers, please contact Laurie in the Fitness Area.

Look for more information about our programs in the:

**NewsSun**

**Lobby at Center**

**Web Site**

**Facebook**

**Twitter (MHRecDept)**

**E-newsletter**

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Looking for a great place to have your child's birthday party that's close to home, inexpensive and fun ?

Try one of our  
**Birthday Party Packages**

at the Community Center



The maximum age of the celebrant is 12 yrs. old. Parents are permitted to bring carry-out type foods. There are no kitchen facilities available! Pick up a flyer in the lobby for more info and then call or email Karol at [kgermany@middleburgheights.com](mailto:kgermany@middleburgheights.com) to reserve your date!!

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[WWW.MIDDLEBURGHEIGHTS.COM](http://WWW.MIDDLEBURGHEIGHTS.COM)

## More Programs & Activities

Winter 2019 Learn to Swim Registrations will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 for yearly members and residents and on Tuesday, December 11 for non-members. The Winter 1 session (8 classes) is from Jan. 7-March 2, 2019. The cost is \$40 for Yearly members, \$55 for Resident non-members & \$70 for Non-members.

Our Kidszone is accepting registrations for two annual and popular holiday programs...Santa Shoppers for ages 3-14 is on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 4-8 pm. \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members....Winter Camp is for grades K-8 on Thurs., Dec. 27 from 9-2 pm. \$15 for members & \$20 for non-members.



Berea-Midpark Titans Youth Wrestling will accept registrations for the 2018-19 season at 10 am on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Roehm Athletic Complex. The minimum age is 6 years old. The

fee is \$50 for BCSD residents & \$75 for non-residents. Includes a uniform that must be returned at the end of the season. Practices start Nov. 6. Times for 1st & 2nd year wrestlers are Tues. & Thurs from 6-7 pm. Experienced wrestlers practice from 6:30-8:30 pm on the same days. Matches are held at N. Olmsted HS. Contact Coach Adam Carver at 440-865-7148 for more details.

Our Winter High School 4 on 4 Basketball League is accepting sign-ups until mid-Nov. MHCC members & those that reside in or attend a school in the boundaries of the BCSD are welcome. Games are on Wednesday afternoons/early evenings from 3-6 pm.

Our Kidszone offers a program called Friday Fun Nights from 5-8 pm on the first Friday of the month for ages 9 & up. Upcoming dates are Nov. 2 & Dec. 7. Saturday Sitters is 4-8 pm on select Saturdays each month for ages 3-9. Upcoming dates are Nov. 17 & Dec. 16. Winter Learning Activity Classes are accepting sign-ups NOW.

The annual Charity Bowl-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2-4:30 pm at Southland



Bowling Lanes. The cost is \$15 per bowler plus a product for the MH Food Pantry. Get a team of 6 people and have lots of fun. Kids are welcome. Call or text Tim at 440-537-3737 to reserve your spot.